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About GreenVET4U project

Uganda faces significant challenges in its quest for economic growth. Such as high unemployment rates, particularly among youth and women. Additionally, there is a lack of a coherent skills development strategy to address emerging needs, including those related to climate change and environmental degradation.

[GreenVET4U project](#) aims to enhance the capacity of Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers and private entities to bridge the gap between skills demand and supply. By designing and delivering innovative curricula focused on Skills for Green Jobs, the project seeks to improve the relevance of vocational education to the Ugandan labour market.



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The project will develop an innovative capacity-building programme designed to upskill VET practitioners and in-company trainers to be true agents of change in their communities and transmitters of excellence in the VET system of Uganda, promoting sustainable and inclusive growth and jobs in the country. They will test their skills during the project adapting the design of innovative curricula to the eco-tourism and waste-management related jobs, providing in-company work-based learning experiences.



Kickoff meeting in Kampala

On March 21st 2024, the project kickoff meeting was celebrated in Kampala. Hosted by National Curriculum Development Center (NCDC), the event gathered all the project partners from Uganda, Spain, Germany and Italy.

The main stakeholders involved in this collaborative project between Uganda and Europe, shared a couple of days convening to exchange insights, assess the project status, and propose how to proceed within the next months of this exciting journey towards a greener and more prosperous future for Uganda.



The GreenVET4U project aims to achieve several outcomes, including the establishment of an EU-Uganda Community of Practice, the creation of a virtual collaborative space and innovation lab, and the implementation of a tailored Training Programme for VET practitioners and in-company trainers. Additionally, the project will develop an advanced multifunctional Online Platform and a WebApp solution to support assessment and validation of learning outcomes in VET. Guidelines for Validation, Certification, and Accreditation of Skills for Green Jobs through Micro-credentials will also be provided to enhance the recognition of green skills in Uganda.

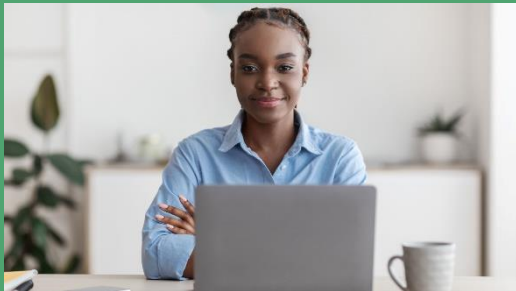
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KEY POINTS OF THE PROJECT



The role of Vocational Education and Training in Green Economy

Education and vocational training are instrumental in preparing individuals for the transition to a green economy. By imparting green skills such as renewable energy, waste management, and sustainable agriculture, these programs not only equip workers for emerging sectors but also cultivate adaptability and innovation. GreenVET4U partners are committed to empower VET professionals with the skills needed to build a sustainable future in Uganda.

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Exploring Green Jobs and Skills: Drivers of Sustainable Development

In the pursuit of sustainability, green jobs serve as drivers of positive change, impacting environmental conservation and fostering inclusive economic growth. These roles not only contribute to environmental protection but also create employment opportunities for marginalized groups, promoting equity and innovation. By emphasizing the importance of green skills, we empower workers to play a pivotal role in building a more sustainable future.

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